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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In re Application of: R. Mayenberger

Examiner: J. W. Woo

Application No.:

10/051,625

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INSTRUMENT FOR PLACING SURGICAL CLIPS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL	17	20	0	Х9	\$	X18	\$0	
INDEPENDENT	1	3	0	X 43	\$	X86	\$0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+145	\$	+290	\$ 0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$		\$0	

ENCLOSURE(S):

Amendment dated June 16, 2004 -- 8 pages [X]

[X] **Associate Power of Attorney**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of [X] the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

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